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Gentlemen

Members of the Department of Energy (DOE) and EG&G's Environmental Restoration Department (ER) held a meeting with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Colorado Department of Health (CDH) on July 31, 1990. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss necessary actions concerning the uranium chips and exposed drum recently discovered at the Original Landfill (SWMU 115). Necessary actions to ensure there is not an immediate problem were agreed upon DOE is proceeding to complete these actions which are:

- 1 Two surface water samples and three sediment samples were collected this week. These samples will be analyzed for the full suite of analytes routinely performed for ER activities 1 e radionuclides, organics, inorganics and metals
- 2 A radiological survey is being arranged with EG&G Energy Measurements Laboratory from Las Vegas, Nevada. This survey will be performed on a grid and will be used for locating and quantifying other potential areas of concern on the landfill. The perimeter of the survey area will be posted prior to the survey and reposted as necessary after the survey data has been evaluated.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or have your staff contact Scott Grace of my staff at 966-7199

Sincerely,

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